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JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

COMPOSITION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

I

INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit, having been authorised by the Committee to present the report on their behalf present this their second Report.

2. Subsequent to the presentation of the First Report to the House on the 26th February, 1960, the Committee held six sittings *i.e.* on the 25th March, 21st April, 20th, 21st and 22nd June and 30th August, 1960 and considered 179 memoranda regarding composition, functions etc., of the Committees constituted by the Central and State Governments and the emoluments and allowances paid to their members.

3. Detailed information regarding constitution composition, functions etc., of the Committees and emoluments and allowances paid to their members was supplied by the respective Ministries/Departments of the Central and State Governments on request made by the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

4. The Committee considered and adopted the Report on the 7th September, 1960.

5. The recommendations of the Committee in respect of Government Committees, Boards etc., examined by them are given in succeeding paragraphs.

II

COMMITTEES, BOARDS, ETC., APPOINTED BY CENTRAL STATE GOVERNMENTS

6. The Committee consider that functions of the Committees, Boards, etc., mentioned in Appendix I are such that Chairmen thereof should not be exempted from disqualification and recommend that they should be included in Part I of the Schedule to the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959.

7. The Committee feel that the functions of the Committees, Boards, etc., specified in Appendix II are such that both Chairmen and Secretaries thereof should not be exempted from disqualification

and recommend that they should be included in Part II of the Schedule to the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959.

8. The Committee are of opinion that functions etc., of the Committees specified in Appendix III are such that their membership, chairmanship or secretaryship ought not to disqualify.

9. The Committee have in their First Report and also in this Report recommended names of several Government Committees/ Boards for being included in Part I or Part II of the Schedule to the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959. The Committee feel that the recommendations ought to be given statutory effect at an early date. They accordingly recommend that the Government should bring forward as soon as possible a Bill amending the Schedule to the said Act for this purpose.

III

PAYMENT OF TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE ETC. TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WHO ARE APPOINTED ON COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS.

10. The Committee in para 15 of their First Report had recommended that as it would be neither possible nor reasonable to expect Members of Parliament to keep accounts of all sundry expenses incurred by them on journeys made for attending the sittings of Committees constituted by the Government, the necessity of submitting such accounts for claiming their travelling allowance or conveyance allowance should not be insisted on.

The Committee note that the Government have since amended the provision regarding submission of such accounts.

C. R. PATTABHI RAMAN,
Chairman,
Joint Committee.

NEW DELHI;
The 7th September, 1960.

APPENDIX I

Committees, Boards etc., recommended to be included in Part I of the Schedule to the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959

(*Vide* para 6 of the Report)

UNDER CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

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1. Board of Directors of Ashoka Hotels Ltd.

2. Board of Directors of Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd., Ranchi.

3. Board of Directors of Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.

4. Board of Directors of Hindustan Housing Factory.

5. Board of Directors of Hindustan Steel Ltd.

6. Board of Directors of Indian Refineries (Private) Ltd.

7. Board of Directors of Indian Telephone Industries Ltd., Bangalore.

8. Board of Directors of Oil India (Private) Ltd.

9. Board of Directors of the Indian Oil Company Ltd., Bombay.

10. Board of Directors of the Indian Rare Earths (P) Ltd.

11. Board of Directors of the National Projects Construction Corporation.

12. Board of Directors of the National Research Development Corporation of India.

13. Board of Directors of the Orissa Mining Corporation Ltd.

14. Board of Directors of the Praga Tools Corporation Ltd., Secunderabad.

15. Board of Directors of Travancore Minerals (P) Ltd.

16. Central Board of Geophysics.

17. Cochin Dock Labour Board.

18. Committee to advise on problem concerning petroleum products and the like.

19. Cotton Advisory Board.

20. Cotton Textile Advisory Committee.

21. Cotton Textile Consultative Committee.

22. Executive Committee for the National Atlas.

23. Executive Council of the Central Indian Medical Plants Organisation, New Delhi.

24. Executive Council of the Regional Research Laboratory, Assam.

25. Executive Council of the Regional Research Laboratory, Jammu.

26. Medical Benefit Council of the Employees State Insurance Corporation.

27. Overseas Communications Service, Board of Management.

28. Planning Committee for the Birlas Industrial and Technological Museum, Calcutta.

29. Planning Committee for the Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur.

30. Planning Committee on the Central Public Health Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur.

31. Small Inventions Development Board, Central Board.

32. Small Inventions Development Board, Regional Boards.

33. Vizagapatnam Dock Labour Board.

UNDER STATE GOVERNMENTS

Mysore

Board of Management, Kolar Gold Mining Undertakings.

Rajasthan

1. Appellate Authority, Transport.

2. High Power Committee to guide road transport system.

3. Regional Transport Authorities, Jaipur, Udaipur, Kotah, Bikaner and Jodhpur.

4. Standing Committee to investigate and advise the Government for grant of aid to the political sufferers.

5. State Transport Authority.

APPENDIX II

Committees, Boards etc. recommended to be included in Part II of the Schedule to the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959

(*Vide* para 7 of the Report)

UNDER CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

1. Advisory Board of Social Welfare.
2. Bhakra Control Board.
3. Bord of Examinations (Engineering, Agriculture, Rural Services and Sanitary Inspectors Courses).
4. Board of Moderators in Commerce, Engineering and Architecture.
5. Board of Studies for Agricultural and Science Course.
6. Board of Studies for Civil and Rural Engineering.
7. Board of Studies for Rural Services Course.
8. Board of Studies for Sanitary Inspectors Course.
9. Chambal Control Board.
10. Development Council for Alcohol and Fermentation Industries.
11. Development Council for Automobiles, Automobiles Ancillary and Transport Vehicles Industries.
12. Development Council for Leather, Leather goods and Pickers.
13. Development Council for Paper, Pulp and Allied Industries.
14. Export Promotion Committees for Films.
15. Inter-State Transport Commission.
16. Kendriya Hindi Shikshana Mandal.
17. Nagarjuna Sagar Control Board.
18. Rajasthan Canal Board and Committee of Directions.
19. Standing Committee of the Employees State Insurance Corporation.
20. Tungabhadra Board.

Under State Governments

Andhra Pradesh

Hyderabad Khadi and Village Industries Board, Hyderabad.

Assam

1. Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board.
2. Cottage Industries Loan Board.
3. Small Scale Industries and Handicrafts Advisory Board of Assam.

Jammu and Kashmir

Jammu and Kashmir Handloom Board.

Mysore

Handicrafts Co-operative Advisory Committee.

Rajasthan

1. Executive Board of the Rajasthan Lalit Kala Akademi, Jaipur.
2. General Council of the Rajasthan Lalit Kala Akademi, Jaipur.
3. Rajasthan State Sports Council, Jaipur.
4. Standing Committee of the Rajasthan State Sports Council.
5. Technical Committee to function as the Board of Examiners for Conducting the Examination of Electrical Supervisors, and Wiremen for the grant of Certificates of Competency and Permits.

APPENDIX III

Committees whose Membership, Chairmanship or Secretaryship ought not to disqualify.

(*Vide* para 8 of the Report)

UNDER CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

1. *Ad hoc* Committee on the Reorganisation of Transport Administration Set-up in the States.

2. Admission Committee of All India Board of Technical Studies in Architecture and Regional Planning.

3. Advisory Board for the National Atlas Organisation.

4. Advisory Committee for the Botanical Section of Delhi Zoological Park.

5. Advisory Committee on Government Machine Tool Training Centre, Bangalore.

6. All India Cattle Show Committee.

7. Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Technology Madras/Kanpur/Bombay.

8. Central Advisory Board of Biology of Botanical Survey of India and Zoological Survey of India.

9. Central Advisory Board on Forest Utilisation.

10. Central Advisory Board under section 8 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

11. Central Advisory Committee for Light-Houses.

12. Central Audition Committee for Auditioning Artists of Western Music.

13. Central Committee on Employment.

14. Central Hindi Drama Audition Committee attached to AIR.

15. Central Press Accreditations Committee.

16. Central Sanskrit Board.

17. Committee for Advising the Films Division in the Production of Films on Culture, Fine Arts etc.

18. Committee for approving the scripts and the Gandhi films.

19. Committee for Exploration Geophysics of the Central Board of Geophysics.

20. Committee for Labour and Social Service Scheme.

21. Committee for Oceanography of the Central Board of Geophysics.

22. Committee to Select Exhibits for Permanent Exhibition in the National Museum.

23. Council, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

24. Customs Advisory Committee at Minor Ports for Customs Matters.

25. Customs and Central Excises Advisory Council.

26. Deck Passengers Welfare Committee, Nagapattinam.

27. Dictionary Board.

28. Documentary Committee of State Awards for Films.

29. Drama Audition Committee attached to AIR Stations (in each regional language).

30. Education Committee of State Awards For Films.

31. Examination Committee of All India Board of Technical Studies in Commerce, Engineering, Architecture and Applied Arts.

32. Expert Committee on Mechanical Engineering, General Administration, History, Archaeology and Political Science.

33. Food Grains Storage Advisory Committee.

34. Gorakhpur Labour Advisory Committee, Dhanbad.

35. Gorakhpur Labour Advisory Committee, Gorakhpur.

36. Historical Manuscripts Purchase Committee.

37. Indian Board for Wild Life.

38. Inland Water Transport Sub-Committee of the Road and Inland Water Transport Advisory Committee.

39. Interim Indian Veterinary Council.

40. Joint Fixation and Revision Committee for the Central Sphere Undertakings under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

41. Merchant Navy Training Board.

42. Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund Advisory Committee for Bihar.

43. Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund Advisory Committee for Andhra Pradesh.

44. National Advisory Committee for the UNESCO, Major Project on Mutual Appreciation of Eastern and Western Cultural Value.

45. National Register Committee.

46. National Savings Central Advisory Board.

47. National Shipping Board.

48. Panel for Leather and Leather Goods Industries.

49. Practical Training Committee of Commeree Board.

50. Regional Advisory Committee for Land Customs Matters.

51. Regional Advisory Committee for Manufactured Excises in the Central Excise Collectorates.

52. Regional Advisory Committee for the Unmanufactured Excisable Commodities in the Central Excise Collectorates.

53. Research Programme Committee in the Department of Company Law Administration.

54. Road and Inland Water Advisory Committee.

55. Scientific Food Advisory Panel.

56. Selection Committee for the Award of Fellowship.

57. Standing Advisory Committee on Central Schemes.

58. The Standing Committee of the Export Promotion Advisory Council.

59. Standing Committee on Statistics.

60. Sub-Committees on Botany, Defence, Physics and Mathematics.

61. Technical Advisory Committee in the Department of Company Law Administration.

62. Technical Advisory Committee regarding Legal and Accounting matters.

63. Tourist Development Council.

64. Vegetable Oil Products Technical Committee.

65. Vetting Committee of the Standard English-Hindi Dictionary.

66. Working Groups on Subsidiary Foods.

UNDER STATE GOVERNMENTS

Jammu and Kashmir

1. Committee for Industrial Estate, Gandhinagar.

2. Food Advisory Board.

3. Industrial Estate, Shalteng.

4. Plan Advisory Board.

Mysore

1. Central Committee for Mysore State Dasarah Festivities.

2. District Distress Relief Committee.

3. Local Committee, Mysore, to celeberate the Dasarah Festivities.
4. Mineral Advisory Board.
5. Mysore Dasarah Exhibition Committee.
6. Mysore State Coir Advisory Board, Bangalore.
7. Mysore State Handloom Advisory Board, Bangalore.
8. State and Local Tourists Traffic Advisory Committee.
9. State Co-ordination Committee for Small Scale Industries, Bangalore.
10. Traffic Advisory Committee for the Bangalore Transport Service.

Rajasthan

1. Advisory Board for District Jail, Alwar.
2. Advisory Board, Model Jail, Ajmer.
3. Central Advisory Board for Jails, Jaipur.
4. Central Advisory Board, Jodhpur.
5. Central Advisory Committee to advise the Government on the Low Income Group Housing Scheme.
6. Co-ordination Committee to ensure Co-ordination and Concerted Action for the Implementation of Industrial Schemes of the Social Welfare Department for the Economic advancement of Gadia Lohars.
7. Finance Committee of the Rajasthan Lalit Kala Akademi Jaipur.
8. Implementation Committee at the State Level to Ensure Constant Collaboration for the Implementation of the Industrial Scheme of the Social Welfare Department for Economic advancement of Gadia Lohars.
9. Informal Consultative Committee for the Group Comprising of Land Reforms.
10. Informal Consultative Committee for the Group Comprising of Social Welfare.
11. Jail Advisory Board for District Jail, Bikaner.
12. Jail Advisory Committee, Udaipur.
13. Jail Advisory Committee, Kotah.
14. Jail Industries Advisory Board.
15. Rajasthan Advisory Board for Sanskrit Education.
16. Rajasthan Education Advisory Board.
17. Rajasthan Mineral Advisory Board.
18. Standing Committee constituted to examine proposals for the Development of Small Scale Industries.
19. State Food Advisory Committee.
20. Tribal Welfare Committee.

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